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PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1883.

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The City School closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

Town was full of people yesterday, notwithstanding the rain.

STONER was on a T. Henry 'way up, yesterday, and out of its banks.

HIGH MASS was celebrated at the Catholic church this morning at 5 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS gift! Pay what you owe us, and you needn't give us anything.

GENERAL PRYOR received \$15,000 for doing nothing towards saving O'Donnell's neck.

The Methodist Sunday School of this city, will have an entertainment next Sunday morning.

We didn't hang up a darned stocking last night. It was a new one, and it was full of good advice.

ALL of ye that have bald heads, assemble them on the front seats at the Opera House to-morrow night.

J. FRIDMAN was tried yesterday on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and was ordered sent to the Insane Asylum.

The express company here is handling more packages of Christmas goods than last year, but the packages are smaller.

MAJ. TAYLOR's English setter "Lit," won the \$1,000 prize at the three-days' trial at Grand Junction, Tennessee, last week.

The Lexington daily papers are boring their readers to death, by their satirical cut at each other. The people pay for news, not bickering.

COL. T. L. JONES has returned from Europe, and is an announced candidate for Senator. He should be made overseer of a county road instead.

The Mt. Olivet Tribune quotes rabbits 64, quails 84 and pheasants 20 cents. It also says that 2,500 rabbits were brought to that place last week.

AN Atlanta wholesale coal dealer has his coal delivered to his customers in cars with locked covers on top, in order that they may get all they buy.

The Cincinnati Music Hall will be turned into an immense southern garden during the mammoth minstrel festival, commencing December 31st.

The mayors of Maysville, Lexington and Cynthiana, have shut down on the shooting of fire crackers in their respective towns during Christmas.

A TOURNAMENT for a gold medal will be shot to-day at Covington, with live pigeons, 5 francs, and 20 yards rise for single, and 2 for double birds.

WEBLING, the butcher, will ship another car-load of dressed beef and mutton to New York, to-morrow. He made good money on the last car shipped.

THE mountain districts of Kentucky, along the Cincinnati Southern Railway, furnished thousands of Christmas trees for Cincinnati, last week.

THIS will be a good week for bragging on tobacco, in social conversation. Whiskey can make a man brag a mean crop into a first-class one anytime.

TEN inches of snow melted in twenty-four hours by a big rain, is exactly what saddened the hearts of those who bought fine sleighs for Christmas sleighing.

G. W. HUTTON, of Fox Creek, Fleming county, killed two deer and ran another one in his neighborhood, last week. He also found several bear tracks.

A RED-HEADED printer named Jones, is doing up the Kentucky towns in grand style. He is a professional bent and thief in every sense of the word. Look out for him.

YESTERDAY when Miss Ruby Lowry was shopping in the store of J. W. Davis & Co., a pickpocket cut her cloak pocket open and stole her pocket-book containing ten dollars.

THE big sleet Saturday night played smash with the fruit and forest trees all over the county. At the fair grounds, the roof on one of the stables fell in from the great weight.

NATHAN & Co.'s circus which showed here last Spring, was sold out by the sheriff in Kansas, last week, was bought by John Robinson and the Sells Bros. The original cost was \$100,000, but it went for a song.

SQUIRE HARRIS, of this city, has a Bamah hen that has laid three eggs in the last three days which averaged four ounces each. One of them weighed 4 1/2 ounces. The weight of ordinary eggs is but two ounces on an average.

SATURDAY, at Olympia, Dan Ledford shot Marshall Peggam three times in the head, side and knee. Ledford's father ran between the combatants, and got shot in the breast, which will probably prove fatal. Peggam will live.

SUNS may come and go like a gum plank on a hen house and moons may wane, but this paper makes it Christmas, New Years' and Fourth of July greetings to its readers all the same—never tiring, never shrinking from duty.

MISS JULIA A. HUNT, the talented little Kentucky actress, will appear at our Opera House, Friday night in "Among the Fogies," and Saturday night in "Pearl of Savoy." Miss Julia is quite a favorite here, and will be well received as usual.

REMEMBER the Rentz-Santley Novelty and Burlesque Company, at our Opera House, to-morrow night. Although the company dresses somewhat after the order of the Black Crook troupe and the Alice Oates Opera company, it is a chaste exhibition, and one well-deserving a liberal patronage.

SEND postal card request for a sample copy of the Washington World and Citizen-Soldier, the Old Soldiers' paper, the Anti-Monopoly paper, the Family paper, the paper for everybody—published every Saturday; eight pages, 4 columns; price only one dollar a year. Address, "The Washington World, 1008 F St., Washington, D. C."

FOURTEEN rabbits were killed on the Maysville race track last Thursday, and several of the flock got away.

Scoundrel, Take Notice!

THE scoundrel that addresses his Postal cards to Ladies of Paris, Ky., and signs himself Tip-top had better with hold further proceedings, or he will be severely dealt with, as he is known. OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Our of thirty weekly newspapers which come to this office as exchanges, only about three or four show any signs of editorial or local labor in their columns. They are made on the take-anything-to-fill-up plan, and are edited by types and outsiders who want to be bragged on free.

This office is in receipt of the following bill of fare to be served at the Crawford House, Cincinnati, to-day:

Blue Points, Soup—St. Julien, Fish—Striped Bass, Anchovy sauce; Kennebec Salmon, Royal sauce. Roast—Suckling Pig, stuffed, Apple Marmalade; Sirloin of Beef, Turkey, Cranberry Jelly; Goose, Crab Apple sauce, Radishes, Lobster Salad, Celery, Entrees—Veal Sweetbreads, with French Peas, Panned Oysters, Asparagus on Toast; Tenderloin of Venison, larded, Champagne sauce, Game—Roast English Pheasant with Bread sauce; Canvas Back Duck, Currant Jelly; Saddle of Black Bear, Game sauce. Vegetables—Fried Sweet Potatoes; Mashed Potatoes; Green Peas; Onions; Stewed Tomatoes; Lima Beans. Pastry—English Fruit Pudding, Hard sauce; Peach Meringue Pie; Mince Pie; Green Gage Pie; Citron Pound Cake; Black Fruit Cake; Silver Cake; Cream Sponge Cake; Almond Macaroons. Desserts—Banana Ice Cream; Malaga Grapes; Figs; Oranges; Claret Wine Jelly; Cream Candles; Nuts. Coffee. Tea.

The Hunchback.

The performance of "The Hunchback," by Frederick Paulding and Josephine Reiley, at our Opera House, Friday night, was the best performance that has appeared here since our residence in this city—and one of the poorest houses turned out to see it, as usual. It was a \$50 house, and the management lost over a cool hundred. It is no wonder that but few good troupes ever stop here; they fail to be appreciated, and go away cursing the town.

Miss Reiley is not a handsome or even comely Julia, but her acting is faultless, and she who criticizes it, but shows his ill judgment. Mr. Paulding as "Hunchback" probably has no superior in the role on the American stage. The support was only so-so, but still, it was good enough for any country town.

Harry Townsend, of the Townsend Dramatic Troupe which played here, Millersburg and Carlisle about four years ago, was one of the support, but was given a very quiet place as "Lord Tinsel." Harry is a good actor, and shows up well as a Richard, in Shakespeare.

The Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

Russell Mann sold to Josh Barton, a Goodness Short-horn cow, for \$112.50.

J. H. Fullenwider, of Shelby county, raised 294 bushels of corn on three acres of ground.

Charlie Croxton sold his fine Short-horn bull London Duke 69th, to Joseph Hughes, of Boone county.

Owing to large exportation of fine cattle the supply of Christmas meats in the Eastern cities is scarce, and prices are high.

WANTED—Fifteen or twenty acres of good tobacco land with a good barn. Will refer to J. C. Overly & Co. R. S. SCOTT, Paris, Ky.

P. Lorillard's winnings last season amounted to \$57,811. The Dwyers won about \$125,000; more than any other owners in this country or in Europe.

At C. A. Farra's sale of Shorthorns in Jessamine county, seventeen cows aggregated \$2,600, an average of \$155, and two bulls brought \$110, or \$55 each.

Out of one hundred and nineteen horses that have trotted a mile in 2:20 or better, thirty-two were bred in Kentucky, and these comprise the two at the head of the list—Maud S, 2:10 3/4, and Jay-Eye-See, 2:10 3/4.

At a sale of Holsteins Nov. 28, the property of Chas. Crapser, Cresco, Iowa, fifty-one head were sold for \$41,890, an average of \$81.57. Considering the short time they have been introduced into America this is a remarkable sale and probably equalled by no other under similar conditions.

J. W. Lucas sold at public auction on the square, Saturday, the following Short-horns: 1—Mason Duchess, by Sockburn Duke (9128) to Clayton Howell, \$135; 2—Mason Duchess, by Loudon Duke (17069), J. N. Caldwell, \$145.50;

3—Duchess of Leesburg, by Loudon Duke 10th, to Clayton Howell, \$140; 4—5th Duke of Leesburg, by Lord Darlington, to Clayton Howell, \$70;

5 and 6—Mason Duchess 13th and 14th, (calves) by Renick Leslie (11573) to F. J. Barbee, \$135;

7—Pedigree unknown, to Clayton Howell, \$30;

8—Earl of Chesterfield, by 3d Earl of Chesterfield, to Clayton Howell, \$40.

Smith Hildreth, while at Atlanta, Ga., with stock for the past two months, made headquarters at Miller & Brady's stable, and says that they treated him so well that he hated to return home for the holidays. The Atlanta Daily Journal says of that popular firm:

Among the firms in our city deserving of special mention as a leader in our development in this direction, there is none more thoroughly prominent than Messrs. Miller & Brady, at No. 16 Lloyd street, adjoining the Marlborough House. This firm has secured and maintained an extensive correspondence with shippers from all parts of the country, and are perhaps better posted to-day than any one else in the United States for this special development in Atlanta's progress. They have handled and are still handling superior stock, and in conjunction with this characteristic of their business have one of the finest livery stables in the South.

The Rutland (Vt.) Herald and Globe has the following to say of two of our Jersey traders: Davis & Rogers of Paris, Ky., were in town yesterday, loading, for shipment South, a herd of registered and high grade Jersey cattle selected from the fine herds of Messrs. Griswold, Berge, Cutts, Smith and others. In choosing the animals, the gentlemen gave decided preference to those sired and in calf by the bull Champlain, owned by E. D. Griswold of Orwell, which shows fine breeding, not only in the United States, but in the island of Jersey. Champlain won first prize at the Vermont State fair; first prize and a gold medal at the Washington county agricultural society, New York, September, 1883. The animals not descendants of Champlain are taken from the finest and purest milking strains in the State. Among the club members of the herd are Lady Stockwell, bred by Erastus Boring and purchased of Mr. Berge; Lulu, Gold Ear, bred by E. A. Phelon; and Nebahah, raised by E. D. Griswold. The latter has a better record, on a test of seven days, of 12 1/2 pounds, on grass alone. The herd is said to be the best ever collected in the state.

SCINTILLATIONS.

—Hop at the Bourbon House to-night.

—Joe Blackburn has come home to hang up his sock.

—Miss Mary Payne, of Newtown, is the guest of Miss Maggie Clay.

—Mrs. Helen Purnell, of Bath county, is the guest of Mayor Parnell.

—Mrs. David Lyman will spend Christmas with her parents in Philadelphia.

—Charlie Keese and wife left Sunday, for Boone county. Mo., to make their future home.

—"Do a good thing and then feel big over it," is a girl's definition of the spirit of the Pharisee.

—The way to treat a man of doubtful credit is to take no note of him. Always make him pony up the cash.

—A bottle of patent medicine cured the infatuation of a youth for an Iowa girl. She hit him over the head with it.

—"A bad little boy on Pleasant street, said that 'he didn't get any Christmas gift because he cussed dad Saturday."

—Smith Hildreth returned home from Atlanta, Friday night, he was being sent stock for a couple of months.

—Jim Lenehan, a Flemingsburg printer, will leave for Washington Friday, to accept a situation as type under the Government.

—Lottie made her London debut Friday night in "Musette," and was applauded, through the play was unfavorably received.

—"Man wants but little here below, but woman isn't so easily satisfied. She wants a seal skin saccage and all New York for a Christmas gift."

—"An up-town girl who had a hole in her stocking which she hung up last night, got a ball of cotton and a darn-kneedle in it. She said 'darn such a gift.'"

—Misses Mary Thomas, Lily Jones, Elgie Ray, and many other young ladies who have been away attending college, are now at home to spend the holidays.

—"A man in Wisconsin has discovered a process by which whisky may be distilled from wild oats. Young men will now sow more of them as there's money in them."

—"When you pass a lady on the street, turn around and watch her till she's half a block away. By doing so you will discover whether she turns around to look at you or not."

—James Hedlin, now private detective for the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, with headquarters at Richmond, was in town Saturday, on his way to Maysville, to spend the week.

—"It looks very much as if the laborers of the newspaper man are in vain. A Presbyterian minister, seventy-five years old, has just been suffocated by blowing out the gas in Baltimore."

—"Col. John A. Joyce, who figured as private secretary to General Babcock in the great St. Louis whiskey ring, is paying his old home at Mt. Sterling a visit, after an absence of twenty years."

—"In Cincinnati, Nat Goodwin appears this week at the Grand, the 'Black Crook' at Henck's, 'Monte Christo' at Robinson's, 'Her Atonement' at Haylin's and 'McSorley's Infatuation' at the People's."

—"Now the young man of the rural districts is in the seventh heaven of joy. An old horse, a sleigh, a pretty, red-checked girl and a bridge every hundred yards where he collects toll—these are the elements of his supreme delight. LATER—The rain has washed his joy all away."

—"Two drunken negro scene-shifters engaged a fight on the stage of the Opera House, at Middletown, Conn., during a recent performance, one of them drawing a razor and the other firing a property pistol, luckily only loaded with powder, in his adversary's face. Many ladies fainted before the men were secured by the police."

—"Sam W. Hutchcraft, known of Socorro county, New Mexico, but formerly one of Bourbon county's most prosperous and enterprising young men, has been in the city for several days winding up some estate, as executor of his mother, who was a daughter of Gen. Sam Williams, of this county. Mr. Hutchcraft was very successfully engaged in raising cattle.—(Mt. Sterling Sentinel.)"

—"Jo. L. Hanly, representing Warren, Rhoades & Co., Philadelphia, and Oliver Smith, of Pearce, Duke & Smith, this city, called upon us to say that they are writing a book called, 'Scar-faced Em, the Scandinavian Savage.' It will be ready for publication about dog days. Those wishing to not use their gun on the dogs can use it on the authors.—[Merchant Traveler.]"

—"Sarah Bernhardt set all Paris ablaze by the ears by driving to Mlle. Marie Colombe's apartments and lashing her with a horse-whip until her strength gave out. Marie, who was the directress of the tragedienne's American tour, had recently printed 'The Memoirs of Sarah Bernhardt,' in which Bernhardt's weaknesses were startlingly portrayed. Already two gourd-headed French newspapermen have fought a duel over the book, and Bernhardt's son Maurice wants to wipe out in blood the insult to his mother."

MATRIMONIAL.

Twenty runaway couples were married at Aberdeen last week by Esquire Beasley.

Wm. Ball, of Maysville, married Miss Laura Winter, of Vancuburg, last Thursday.

At the M. E. Church, Maysville, T. H. Seaton, of Fannin county, Texas, and Miss Alice McVaine, of Maysville.

At the residence of Mr. J. E. Keller, near Lexington, by Rev. George A. Weeks, of this city, Jos. H. Hopson, of Lexington, and Miss Mamie C. Bullett, of Louisville, were married.

W. B. Snell and Miss Mollie Elbert, of Georgetown, were married last week by Rev. J. B. Shouse, at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Lawless, near Lemons' Mills, Scott county.

John C. Morris, of Flemingsburg, and a popular drummer for a Cincinnati house, married last Wednesday, to Miss Mamie Thomas, of Mt. Sterling.

DEATHS.

C. F. Spencer, a Louisville drummer, died of paralysis, at Versailles, Friday.

Mrs. Johanna Lipp, of Maysville, who celebrated her centennial birthday a few days ago, died on the 16th.

Original Slush, by our Horse Reporter.

PARIS is unlike all other cities; the Parisians are unlike all other people; as a pleasant, social people they are unsurpassed, and just at this season of the year they seem to be a people of chance:

As I pass along the street, No matter who I may chance to meet, Whether a boy or girl looking so neat, They begin at once to unfold a large sheet, Looking up in the face, with a bland like smile.

Then you're sure to remark, what a pretty child! You then become a victim at once, For right upon you they will bounce, "Take a chance in my raffle if you please!" The sound of chance makes me sneeze; When I get to my room I fall upon my knees.

And pray to God for peace and ease; From such a torment and tease; It is a raffle and a chance, a chance and a raffle; If it is nothing more than a haggman's scaffold.

It will come to that if the law don't baffle And thwart their ambition And by so doing it will send to perdition A lot of poor miserable souls There for ever to stroll Upon the banks of the Styx, In the most pitiable fix

Forged by the mills of Satan, Without either gold or silver platin', With which to pay Charon his ferriage That he may bear them over in his carriage. Now they are shaking for a horse; Each fellow lays one, two or five for a toss Here is one, I mention no names, but he is boss.

Shakes three times, makes 23—lost. If you will not take a chance They accuse you of being a coward; And say there is Dr. Howard. He won, I think it was a toss, And only made a single loss.

Now they're here, there and everywhere, And says he never needs any correcting. Prof. Osborne no doubt would take a chance But his time is all taken up with the dance. It is a dance, dance, dance, till the head begins to swim;

And it is a dance, dance, dance, till the eye becomes dim. It is a dance, dance, dance, till he goes off in a trance. There is Maj. Turney—he's a jolly good fellow, But a chance he will not take, As it takes all his time to keep filled the plate.

Mr. George Currant—he is always in a current. A chance he shakes for, and it shakes him a chance. For twenty-five cents which he sees at a glance. It's a chance, chance, chance, till the head begins to whirl;

And it's a chance, chance, chance, till you wish you were out of the world. Such a town for a chance, chance, chance, And there is no one living who can tell Whether your chance is better for Heaven or Hell.

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—A young lady at a ball called her beau an Indian, because he was on her trial all the time.

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—A girl in Laurens county, S. C., bears the following poetic name: "Fair Rosa Beauty Spot Temptation Touch Me Not."

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